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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6

I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake.

THE P. R. R. REPORT

THE annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad deals in such stupendous figures that it is comprehensible to the layman in only a general way.

We in Harrisburg may well rejoice over the admirable situation in which the Pennsylvania Railroad finds itself with the submission of this report.

Every Harrisburg man ought to read carefully what President Rea has to say concerning freight rates and taxes.

WHY BERNSTORFF WEPT

WHEN Bernstorff was informed that relations between the United States and his country had been broken off he wept and there was a general feeling that it was because he had endeavored and failed to keep the peace between Germany and this country.

OUR SECRET SERVICE

PROBABLY we shall never know how the United States government came into possession of the Zimmermann letter.

dent. The hint is thrown out that this is only one of a series of papers bearing upon our relations with Germany with which the White House is at least familiar.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

President Wilson lives up to the precepts of his own inaugural message he will have no ground to complain of lack of popular support.

President Wilson prays that the nation "will be purged of faction and division, purified of the errant humors of party and private interest, and shall stand forth in the days to come with a new dignity of national pride and spirit."

Whether or not that prayer shall be answered lies largely with the President himself. The manifesto of the Senate and the eagerness of that body, regardless of party, to find a way to overcome the plotting of the little band of traitorous members who sat the patriotism of the Senate as a whole at naught, is evidence that Congress will support the President to the last ounce of its authority in any firm steps he may take for the defense of the realm.

All eyes are on the President. It is to him the country looks in its hour of trial. The task imposed is not light. The responsibility is tremendous. His opportunity is epoch-making. Whether he shall rise to the occasion or dilly-dally until the people have lost their regained confidence in his ability and intention to do quickly and effectively what is manifestly the desire of the nation remains to be seen.

PRIVATE MANAGEMENT BEST.

THE promptness with which manufacturing concerns, great and small, are offering their full service to the government in case of need should go far to check any tendency on the part of Congress to press measures for the taking over and the public operation of such establishments.

AMERICAN FACTORIES

COTTON Cloth Business is Still Limited," says a headline in the commercial news columns of a nonpolitical paper.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?

AFTER YOUR BANK BALANCE IS WAY DOWN TO A FEW MISERABLE DOLLARS



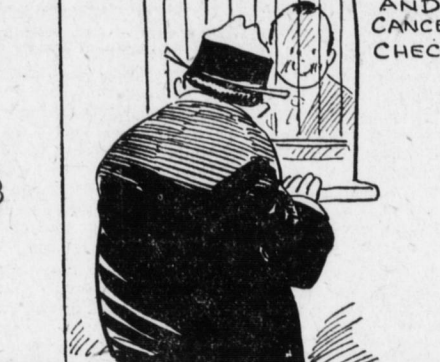
AND YOU PLAN TO FACE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT



AND YOUR RENT IS DUE AND THE WIFE IS SQUAWKING FOR A NEW SPRING HAT



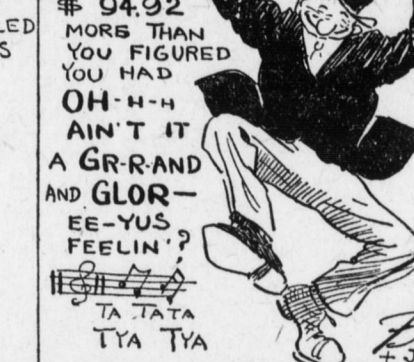
IF ON CALLING FOR YOUR LAST MONTH'S BANK BALANCE AND CANCELLED CHECKS



AND YOUR COOK IS HOLLERING FOR HER LAST THREE WEEKS WAGES



YOU DISCOVER YOU HAVE \$94.92 MORE THAN YOU HAD



Starting Newspapers

A newspaper is as distinctly a business proposition as any other commercial organization. It is unfortunate, however, that politicians and others with "money to burn" sometimes acquire by purchase, start new or otherwise gain control of newspaper properties and make use of them in advancing their own selfish personal and political ambitions.

Politics in Pennsylvania

President Wilson's second term starts off with the Democratic machine in Pennsylvania facing some of the worst post office tangles known in years and conditions among the clamorous faithful irritated to an extent which threatens to jar the organization in the only two surely Democratic districts in the Keystone State.

Out-Looking

When the Republican party revives and moves forth to conquest as of old, it will be inspired by a new purpose and a new ideal.

His Evident Purpose

Out in Connecticut they claim to have discovered a four-legged frog. Must have been built for the purpose of navigating a road held in favor by motorists.—Rochester Democrat.

CODIFYING AND CLARIFYING DECEDENTS' ESTATES LAWS

[The Ohio State Journal.] The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin in an issue the other day had this interesting comment on a State Commission:

EDITORIAL COMMENT

HE NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT [Toledo Blade.] It wouldn't be fair to pass Senator Stone's bill to punish newspapers that lie and let senators who lie to the newspapers go free.

WHAT WAS IT SHERMAN SAID?

Among examples of ruthlessness, exhibit A, enter James C. Elmore of Alamo, Ind., who admits that he is writing a poem in life for the University of Chicago.

LET'S BEGIN ON THE EGG KING

Senator Thomas of Colorado, a plain Democrat, remarks that "the way to deal with the food situation is to take those who corner food supplies by the throat," this, of course, in a legalistic sense, which is true.

ERA OF RAPID TRANSIT

A Louisiana man has been given 30 minutes in jail for slaying a neighbor. If this improvement in Southern justice continues one can soon shoot a friend and get back to work without missing more than one street car.

OF COURSE HE WILL

[Indianaapolis News.] If Von Hindenberg is going to punish, by removal or otherwise, the incompetent officers who led the German troops to slaughter at Verdun, he should begin with the crown prince.

The Plainsman

I'm out again in the great spaces, Far from men and the little places, I'm out again where the heart faces The lone night and the stars.

LABOR NOTES

Pennsylvania had 21,859 employes injured in January. Switchmen in Nebraska demand a semi-monthly payday.

WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

—Eugene C. Grace, president of Bethlehem Steel, has a private car called Constitution. —Edward Peltz, former Wilkes-Barre and Philadelphia newspaperman, has been appointed secretary to Mayor Newell of New Castle.

OUR DAILY LAUGH

Close. Bug: My, the air in these New York subways is awful!

CAPACIOUS.

That man Brown is frightfully shallow. Mentally, perhaps; but physically, I ought to know.

Ready For Anything

The right sort of a courageous young man can whip bad luck to a finish every morning before breakfast.

Winged Creatures

[Washington Star.] "Is your wife trying to make a special butterfly of you?" "No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I don't stand any chance of being a winged creature of airy grace. If you want to stand by you'd best get away from the insects and try birds. I'm the goose that lays the golden eggs."

Evening Chat

A conversation between two farmers, residents of two of the great agricultural regions of Dauphin county, Lower Swatara and Lower Paxton townships, is filled with significance for people not only in Harrisburg but in the whole country.

Repair men say that the average time a locomotive gets for a rest or repairs just now is less than a year.

Democratic legislators who have been setting napped for moving an adjournment of the Legislature until March 12, can take comfort from Delaware.

Recently when Senator E. E. Beideman was in the chair acting as president pro tem, of the Senate his eye was taken with the title of a bill seeking to amend an act of 1851.

The old idea that the fate of the country hangs on the placing of a comma in a bill by a lawmaker who mayhap couldn't tell a colon from a semicolon is far from having any foundation, although it is generally believed that all manner of dire things happen because the lawmakers get mixed up in the confusion.

Harrison W. Craver, Pittsburgh librarian, well known to many here, has resigned to become librarian of the United Engineering Societies in New York.

Barre and Philadelphia newspaperman, has been appointed secretary to Mayor Newell of New Castle.

Pr J. Bortleson, Sharpville editor, celebrated his fifty-eighth wedding anniversary with congratulations from many neighbors.

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